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#### Clatsop County at the World's Fair

with other states and all nations.

ture, horticulture, forestry, fish looks like an old friend. Much of show work comparing very favor It shows that in the competition ties. must remember that we are repre- is at once recognized by everyone sented in but five of the 12 exhibit as the salmon-packing city. That states, we have not taken up the in- mind. dustries that have made the older and populous sections famous and they put up salmon."

the first glance that what Oregon lettered in the middle of the United

The greater part of the timber or all of their own. But this is prob- hibit.

Chinese Are Becoming Excited.

New York, May 9.-According Urges Electors to advices from the north, cables the Herald's Pekin correspondent, the native Chinese are becoming excited, owing to reports which are reaching them of continued suc cess of the Japanese arms.

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gon building is finished in spruce attend. and how our state will look along from the Seaside mill; the big log, The Oregon mining and horti-

In general it will be noticed at the name of their locality stands grounds all summer.

L. D. Mahone Delivers Address in

Favor of Local Option Measure

to Be Voted On.

as a result, directly or indirectly,

He also stated that the thinking

men of the state are waking up to

the fact that the time honored be-

lief that the saloons helped to

pay the taxes and municipal ex-

penses is erroneous and misleading,

as the municipal expense entailed

through the sale of liquors is usu-

ally much greater than the revenue

derived from them. He thought

that the expenditure by the people

of Astoria of more than a quarter

of a million dollars for drink each

year was rather a round-about and

extravagant way of helping to pag the expense of the city govern-

ment, to say nothing of the im-

Mr. Mahone believes that local

option will carry in this state at

the June election, and says that it

morality engendered thereby.

of the use of intoxicants.

St. Louis, May 4 .- (To the Edit-|lumber for our forestry exhibit-|ably not the average intelligence or.) -On your suggestion, I will our educational exhibit also-was On the contrary, many are inquirfurnish a few items in regard to the from Astoria or Seaside; the room ing with great interest of our Port Oregon exhibits at the world's fair to be used as the office in the Ore- land fair;; many are planning to

which already attracts attention, culture exhibits are very attractive As your readers will remember, and which visitors are astonished though not so large as some of the Oregon was to be represented in to learn is not from California, others. Lastly, but certainly not the five departments of agricul- came from Blind slough, and least, the educational exhibit will and game, mining and education, the fine fir is from Columbia coun- ably with older and more populous besides erecting a state building. ty, or the Portland mills; the cedar states. We have an excellent cor-There has been no failure. Ore- is mostly from Columbia county; ner, adjoining Cleveland, O.; just gon is here in each of the depart- ornamental woods, such as myrtle, opposite California and Indiana ments named and has put up the white cedar, incense cedar, sugar near Illinois, New York, Pennsylstate building. This is a matter pine, white fir, etc., are from Coos, vania, Connecticut and Wisconsin. of congratulation, if not of pride. Jackson or Willamette valley coun- On the whole, therefore, Oregon though having much to see and of the age we are able to keep our | The display of fish is mostly from learn here, will make a very reline abreast. At the same time we the Columbia river, and Astoria spectable showing. It will be full's worth the effort.

Characteristically, the first As buildings. Like all the younger much is now fixed in the public torian-Senator Fulton always ex cepted-to show up here after the "Astoria! Oh, yes; that's where opening was our W. W. Whipple, who, with his wife, has been visitwealthy. Our showing in trans- The Oregon building, "replica ing in the east since last autumn. portation, machinery, electricity, of old Fort Clatsop, winter quar- Next I met Ralph Harder of the varied industries, liberal arts and ters of Lewis and Clark in 1805- Lewis and Clark, who has been atfine arts, to each of which an ex- 6," represents a well-known spot tending the Wisconsin dairy school hibit building, or "palace," is as in Clatsop county, and the Lewis He is now employed at the Oregon signed, would not be enough to and Clark people must feel a spe- agricultural exhibit and will be at cial self-appreciation to know that the model dairy farm on the fair

has to show is her great resources Stetes, at St. Louis, overlooking at the agricultural exhibit. The and possibilities, rather than what the Mississippi, and has become the Astoria creamery must at least is being done with them. Yet the name for the next great exposition send a roll-or jar-of butter; and above is not altogether true. In event. But we find that the Amer- Herman Ahlers of Push, or the manufacture of lumber and agri- ican public is not so well acquaint- Nehalem people, should contribute cultural production our exhibits ed with the names and history of some of their unsurpassed honeyshow that a good beginning has Lewis and Clark as an Oregonian. the extracted nectar or in sections Some, seeing at our booths the sign with the comb. Judge Bowlby's It is pleasant for an Astorian to of our fair next year at Portland, collection of grasses would also note that Astoria, or Clatsop coun- ask who "Messrs. Lewis and Clark make a fine display here. A jar ty, has contributed much of the are," and think they must be en- of golden sands from Clatsop likematerial for the various exhibits. terprising fellows to get up a fair wise might do for the mining ex-H. S. LYMAN.

> should carry for the reason that it is just as fair for one side as the Its use gave me the highest opinion of To Support Bill other; that it gives the majority the right to decide, and it has proven to be a good thing wherever it has been tried.

> > Order of the Golden Kite.

The reports of the bestowing of the Order of the Golden Kite on Japanese officers for conspicious gallantry read rather quaintly, sandwiched as they A large audience greeted L. D generally are between items of news Mahone at the Methodist church which show how very much abreast of on Sunday evening to hear his adthe times and western ideas is the dress on the local option question. land of the rising sun. Still, they Mr. Mahone is not a prohibitionserve to recall what a very large role ist, but is a republican, a lawyer, kite-flying plays in the life of the cast. According to ancient Chinese records a rough rider veteran, and an exthe first kite was invented about 200 office holder, who has seen much of B. C., and since that date the national the world. He does not believe in pastime has advanced to a very fine art depriving the majority of the peoindeed. Perhaps the most ingenious ple of what they want, but says if and wonderful kite is that which was recently acquired by a museum of nathe majority want saloons they tural history in America, which measshould have them, and if the maured from head to tail no less than jority of the people do not want 40 feet, and was made to fold up them they should be allowed to say accordion-like. The front of this kite so. He stated that the superintendents of the state asylum for thology, with is huge eyes, gaping St. Louis. the insane and the state penitenmouth and long, protruding horns, The tiary at Salem had told him that their records showed that more series of bamboo sticks run crosswise, ed literature. than one-half of the inmates of those institutions were sent there

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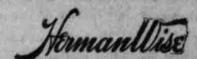


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to the center of which pasteboard disks, painted in circles of black, red, vellow and white, and measuring a foot By a simple mechanical contrivance these pieces of pasteboard revolved by the action of the wind while the kite was being flown, thus representing the awful rolling eyes of the dragon.

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